MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

June 2, 2015

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution directing the Mayor to prepare and submit report to the Board regarding the cost and feasibility of installing and repairing sidewalks within two certain areas generally described as (I) bounded on the north by Southwest 8th Street, on the south by Southwest 16th Street, on the east by Southwest 72nd Avenue, on the west by 76th Court and (II) bounded on the north by Southwest 8th Street, on the south by Southwest 16th Terrace, on the east by Salzedo Street, on the west by Southwest 44th Avenue

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

County Attorney

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TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime DATE: June 2, 2015 and Members, Board of County Commissioners FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20) County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget** required Statement of fiscal impact required

Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's

Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's _____,

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

report for public hearing

3/5's _____, unanimous _____) to approve

No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)
Veto		6-2-15
Override		

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT REPORT TO THE REGARDING THE COST AND **FEASIBILITY** INSTALLING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS WITHIN TWO CERTAIN AREAS GENERALLY DESCRIBED BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET, ON THE SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST 16TH STREET, ON THE EAST BY SOUTHWEST 72ND AVENUE, ON THE WEST BY 76TH COURT AND (II) BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY SOUTHWEST HT8 STREET, ON THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST 16TH TERRACE, ON THE EAST BY SALZEDO STREET, ON THE WEST BY SOUTHWEST 44TH AVENUE

WHEREAS, there are rights-of-way within Commission District 6 where sidewalks have either never been installed or are in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, providing greater sidewalk connectivity is important to promote pedestrian activity and the health, safety, and welfare of the County's residents; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa's constituents have expressed their desire that the County look into the cost and feasibility of (1) providing greater sidewalk connectivity by installing sidewalks along County-maintained rights-of-way where no sidewalks currently exist; and, (2) repairing existing sidewalks (collectively "Sidewalk Improvements"), within two certain areas in Commission District 6; and

WHEREAS, these two areas are generally described as (I) bounded on the North by Southwest 8th Street, on the South by Southwest 16th Street, on the East by Southwest 72nd Avenue, on the West by 76th Court ("Study Area 1"); and, (II) bounded on the North by Southwest 8th Street, on the South by Southwest 16th Terrace, on the East by Salzedo Street, on

the West by Southwest 44th Avenue (together with Study Area 1 referred to as "Study Areas"); and

WHEREAS, the investigation of the cost and feasibility of providing Sidewalk Improvements within the Study Areas by County staff may require coordination with other governmental entities, including but not limited to the Florida Department of Transportation, and the City of Coral Gables, which may be responsible for the maintenance of certain sidewalks within the Study Areas; and

WHEREAS, the investigation of the cost and feasibility of providing Sidewalk Improvements within Study Area 1 by County staff should also involve coordination with the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization and Miami-Dade County Public Schools because Flagami Elementary is located within Study Area 1 and some of the Sidewalk Improvements within Study Area 1 might therefore be eligible for funding through the Safe Routes to Schools program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board adopts the foregoing recitals and:

Section 1. Directs the Mayor or designee to study: (1) the cost and feasibility of providing Sidewalk Improvements within the Study Areas. This study shall include meeting with and considering the input of any other governmental entities with sidewalk maintenance responsibilities within the Study Areas. With regard to Study Area 1, County staff should also coordinate with the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization and Miami-Dade County Public Schools in order to investigate the feasibility of funding some of the Sidewalk Improvements within Study Area 1 through the Safe Routes to Schools program.

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Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to prepare and submit a report regarding the issues identified in Section 1 to this Board within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution and place the completed report on an agenda of the Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-65. This report shall include a description of the rights-of-way within the Study Areas where no sidewalks currently exist.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Dennis C. Moss Sen. Javier D. Souto Juan C. Zapata

Daniella Levine Cava Audrey M. Edmonson Barbara J. Jordan Rebeca Sosa Xavier L. Suarez

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve

